Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Nov 2020 at 16:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for wet and windy weather on Wednesday and further unsettled conditions thereafter.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Nov 2020: Wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Nov 2020

Weather: A band of rain will push in from the west during the early hours and continue to feed in throughout the day. This will bring low cloud across the area, with prolonged heavy outbreaks of rain, particularly in the south and west. Southerly winds will be strong throughout the day with the risk of gales.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very low throughout.

Visibility: Moderate at lower levels but poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	43/52 S	40/48 S	30/36 S	41/51 S	50/64 S	48/62 S	38/50 S	27/36 SW	22/32 SW
900	38/47 S	36/44 S	27/33 S	37/47 S	46/60 S	45/58 S	35/48 S	25/35 SW	22/32 SW
600	27/37 S	23/32 S	17/24 S	24/34 S	32/46 S	31/45 S	25/37 S	18/28 SW	16/26 SW
300	6/31 S	6/30 S	5/22 S	7/33 SE	12/44 S	12/44 S	12/37 S	9/27 SW	10/26 SW
Glen	15/33 S	12/28 S	9/22 S	13/31 SE	20/42 S	19/41 S	16/34 S	13/27 SW	12/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	4/-4	4/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	2/-4
900	4/-4	4/-2	5/-0	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	5/-1	4/-1	3/-3
600	6/1	6/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	6/2	5/0
300	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/4
Glen	11/8	11/8	11/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level	2200m	2100m	1900m	2200m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Nov 2020
Weather: Chance of a few showers at first but soon clearing to leave a fine morning. Low cloud pushing in from the west into the afternoon with rain following behind, persisting through the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35 mph, gusting 50 mph into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% through the morning, reducing to 10% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Good during the morning, moderate at lower levels into the afternoon but poor at height.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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